THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) No, Sir. The tenure of present Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is for five years with effect from 11.12.1998.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Government control on private coaching institutions

681. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government exercise any control over private institutes/centres in Delhi providing coaching for Engineering Entrance Examinations; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have issued any instructions/guidelines for charging of fees by such institutes/centres in the public interest; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken/propose to take for safeguarding the interests of general public against such institutes/centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Government of Delhi, they do not exercise any control over private Centres providing coaching to the aspirants for appearing in any engineering entrance examination. There is no compulsion for any candidate to join the coaching classes. The Government of Delhi has neither issued any guidelines nor any proposal is under their consideration to determine fees in this regard.

Appointment of Hindi Teachers in Manipur

682. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that appointment of Hindi Teachers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Appointment and